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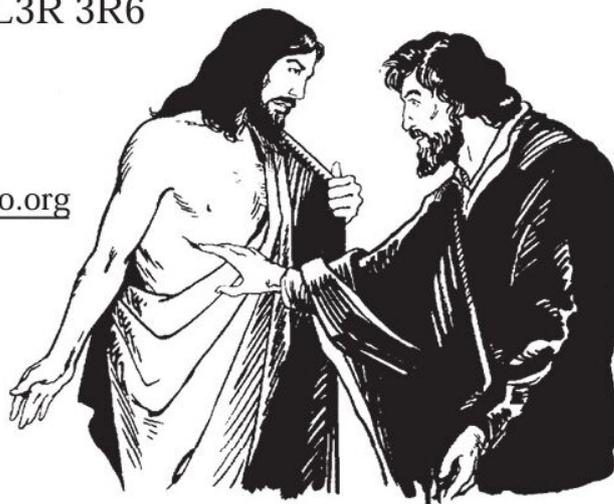
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday: Office Closed

 Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (in residence) 647-877-1774
 Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)
 Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)
 Part Time Secretary: Maureen Daunt

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon
Ask ushers for listening - aid devices

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. (at Church)
 Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday & Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to 7:00 Evening Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Before all Weekend and Weekday Masses
 Father Allyn Rose: 416-799-0407
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam: 647-877-1774

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

Will be the Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m.
 An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

MARRIAGES

An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the priest.
 One year advanced planning is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Families should notify the Parish Office in the event of serious illness.

“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	905-475-2536
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Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday June 24** 12:10 p.m.
Cynthia Acayan personal intentions
(Meneses Family)
- Monday June 24** 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
(De' Souza)
- Tuesday June 25** 12:10 p.m.
+Lucas Cheng
(Family)
- Tuesday June 25** 7:00 p.m.
+Glenda Lobo and Vivian Lobo and
Living Members of the Lobo Family
- Wednesday June 26** 12:10 p.m.
+Phillip Cura
- Wednesday June 26** 7:00 p.m.
+John Paul Jackson
- Thursday June 27** 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Mary and Alex Rose
50th Anniversary of moving to Canada
(Gail Campbell)
- Thursday June 27** 7:00 p.m.
+John Joseph Gulzer
(Family)
- Friday June 28** 12:10 p.m.
+Christopher Chiu
(Family)
- Friday June 28** 7:00 p.m.
+Stephen Kai Chun
+Maria Teresa Ying Fong Man
(Chun Family)
- Saturday June 29** 9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Allan Dinglasan
- Saturday June 29** 5:00 p.m.
+Senia and Corazon Families
(Family)
- Sunday June 30** 8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish
- Sunday June 30** 10:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions
for Jefferson and Giovanna Tse
(Family)
- Sunday June 30** 12:00 Noon
Intentions of Clara Menezes
(Menezes Family)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Teresa Kong, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Al Jacob, Bruce Crepe, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan, Paul Giallonardo, Liza Chan, William Lee Ah-Chong, Amy Tsang, Grace Chan, Lynn Demers, Edwin Quiambao, Mary Josephine Albert, Betty Chan, William Yung, Agnes Yuen, Rowena Poon, Emilia Cabral, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Maryann Redoblado, Veronica Small, Annette McIntosh, Kevin Ramoutar, Benedict Maraj and, Anthony Small, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Luchie Redoblado, Audrey Carb, Gregorio Cardelli, Francis Castor Jr., Anna Azini, Kevin Caleb Wenyuen Song, Tony Pinto And Tony Co

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. “Peace! Be still!” Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious, or permanent deacon? **Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

JUNE 17, 2024 UPDATE: A SECOND BUS HAS BEEN PROCURED. OUR SENIORS GROUP, OASIS, INVITES YOU TO A PILGRIMAGE OF THE FATIMA SHRINE IN YOUNGSTOWN, NEW YORK ON THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2024, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



PILGRIMAGE TO
OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE, YOUNGSTOWN, NY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

TIME & PICK UP LOCATION

**EAST: 8:00 AM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH
14 HIGHGATE DR. MARKHAM, ON, L3R 3R6**

**WEST: 9:00 AM 401 & HURONATRIO STREET, MISSISSAUGA
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**PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME
AS THE BUS WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT THE SPECIFIED TIMES**

**Second bus fare price:
\$45 per person**

**E-TRANSFER YOUR PAYMENT TO: fmartis51@gmail.com
PAYMENT IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

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FOR DETAILS TEXT OR CALL:
LES RODRIGUES: 905-479-6023
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**Visit to
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**
• 11:30 am Mass

**Walden Galleria
Stop for Lunch & Shopping
Stay will be approximately
1hr 30 mins**

**Magnotta Winery
For Wine Tasting &
Shopping
(Time Permitting)**

**Sponsored by OASIS (Older Adults Sharing In Service)
St. Thomas the Apostle Seniors Group**

(Updated June 17, 2024) There is now a second bus. The bus fare is \$45/per person.

[Click here for link to \(above\) pilgrimage poster](#)



PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500 (to meet our expenses).

We received: \$ 6,532.90 (June 23, 2024 - includes PAG and Donate Now).



ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART

The month of June is dedicated to devotion to the **Sacred Heart** of Jesus. Parishioners are welcome to have their homes enthroned to the **Sacred Heart** not only in the month of June but throughout the year. The Enthronement of the **Sacred Heart** in one's home is an expression of devotion to the **Sacred Heart** that involves the formal placing, or "enthronement," of an image or statue of the **Sacred Heart** in a place of prominence in the home. **There are sign up sheets in the foyer.** Please specify preferred time and date for the enthronement and you will be contacted by a member of the Legion of Mary.



Re-Dedication
of our Church by

Friday, July 5, 2024
at 7 pm

Archbishop
Francis Leo

followed by
refreshments
in the large hall

ON FRIDAY JULY 5TH, 2024 OUR CHURCH WILL BE REDEDICATED BY ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO IN CELEBRATION OF THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR SANCTUARY
The Rededication will take place at 7:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the large hall. All are welcome.



YOUR GENEROUS HEART PROVIDES FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC continue to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as the following: Beer cans or bottles, wine bottles, spirits such as (vodka, rum, or whiskey, etc). **Drop off location for empties, downstairs by the washrooms.** All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle and the Charities of the KOC.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that He is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to His disciples. Jesus then led His disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around Him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake Him. Their words to Him are words of reproach, questioning His care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as He calms the storm. In His day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity – only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke He uses when He talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of His divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned or "sleeping". We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as His disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present Him with our needs? Jesus does not chide His disciples for waking Him. Instead, He chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

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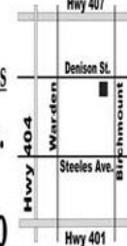
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